

NEW ADV. EVIDENCE (20)

THEATRE  MUSIC HALL

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

AN ENTERTAINMENT
will be given on
SATURDAY,
the 11th May, 1839,
by the
FRENCH VAUDEVILLE & CONCERT
COMPANY.

Just arrived from the French Colonies
ONLY ONE REPRESENTATION.
The Company leaves for Manila on MON-
DAY, the 13th May.

PROGRAMME.—

PART I.

Overture.....	ORCHESTRA!	
JABIN AND NANETTE. Vaudville in one act.		
Mr. Jabin.....	Mons. CHAMRON	
Miss Nanette.....	Mlle. ANGELINA	
Mr. Ferdinand.....	Mons. BENCIA	
Entracte of 15 Minutes.		
PART II.		
Intermediate Concert of Eight Numbers, for which no Program is given.		
Entracte of 15 Minutes.		
PART III.		
QUAND ON EST A LA PORTE.		
Scene de la vie nocturne.		
Mr. Terence Pousset.....	Mons. CHAMRON	
Miss Juliette.....	Mlle. ANGELINA	
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.		

Tickets may be obtained at Mr. W. BREWER'S under Hongkong-Hotel.

Dress Circle.....	\$2.50
.....	1.00

Pit 1.00
Non-commissioned Officers and privates of the
Army and Navy half price to the Stalls and Pit.
BRESSIA.
Manager. 1962

Hongkong, 9th May, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as a
SHARE and GENERAL BROKER.
S. E. BOMANJI.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 1961

THE SELAMA TIN MINING
COMPANY, LIMITED.

A PPLICATIONS for the Post or
Secretary to the above Company should
be sent in to
WOTTON & DEACON.
Solicitors
38, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 1965

TO LET.
Possession from 1st June, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, "CAMERON VILLAS" East
Peak.
THREE SPACIOUS FIVE ROOMED
HOUSES at MOUNT KELLET, Peak. Gas
laid on.
Apply to
BELLILLO & Co.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 1954

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

WANTED a SURGEON for the Steamship *Port Augusta*, to join the Vessel in Hongkong.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.
Agents. 1963

Hongkong, 8th May, 1889.

GEO. FENWICK & Co.
LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on **WEDNESDAY, the 15th May, 1889, at 4 o'clock p.m.**

GEO. FENWICK,
General Manager. 1966

Hongkong, 9th May, 1889.

SELLING OFF CHEAP.
OWING TO THE CLOSING OF THE BUSINESS.

THE WHOLE STOCK-IN-TRADE of the

STURGEON 21 and 23, Old Market Street.
A fair offer for the whole Stock would be
accepted.
Apply to
J. F. SCHIEFFER.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 1957

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

HONGKONG SHAREHOLDERS are
requested to apply to the Under-signed
for Warrants for the Dividend declared at the
General Meeting held in Singapore on 27th
April.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1889. 1958

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE—**CHAU CHOI WAH** alias **CHAU CHOI FAI**, lately Owner of Fishing Junk No. 1,000 at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hongkong, having been adjudged a **Bankrupt** upon a Judgment Debtor Sequestration issued on the 29th day of April, 1889, and the said **CHAU CHOI WAH** of the Colony of Hongkong, doth Fish, doth, on the 3rd day of May, 1889 is hereby required to surrender himself to **BAVEY SHEPHERD**, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the **FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS** to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on **WEDNESDAY**, the 22nd day of May, 1889, at the Chamber, Supreme Court, precisely at **ONE O'CLOCK**.

THE SAID BAVEY SHEPHERD is the Official

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or who have any Property or Effects of his in their possession are hereby warned to pay or deliver the same to the said Assignee.

A public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination, and to make application for his discharge, of which Sitting Notice will be given in the *Hongkong Government Gazette*.

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Assignee hereafter, will receive the Proof of the Debt of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or

the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated the 8th day of May, 1889.

DENNIS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors in the matter,
61, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"YANGTSEZU."

Captain C. Tonningesen, will be despatched for

at the above Port TO-DAY, and sea instant,
at **POKEH** 952

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1889.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship

"CASSANDRA."

Captain H. C. Thomsen, will be despatched for
the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 10th inst.
at **TEN AM.**

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1889. 953

SHIPPING IN PORT.

SHIPPING IN JAPANESE WATERS.

NAGASAKI.

IN PORT ON 1st MAY, 1889.

VESSEL	DATE OF ARRIVAL	CAPTAIN	FLAG	TONS	CONSIGNEES	DESTINATION
Bahamas	April 30	Burgess	Brit. str.	1000	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Yokohama
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SAITING VESSELS.

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IN PORT ON 25th APRIL, 1889.

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IN PORT ON 2nd MAY, 1889.

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SHIPPING IN SOUTHERN PORTS.

MANILA.

IN PORT ON 2nd MAY, 1889.

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TO BE LET.

WANTED TO RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE.

THREE BEDROOMS.

Address, stating position and terms.

Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1889.

1945

TO BE LET.

With Immediate Possession.

FIRST FLOOR of the Premises in the

occupation of Messrs. ENOCH & SONS.

Also GROUND FLOOR in Duddell Street,

suitable for Office or Godown.

Apply to

A. R. MARTY.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1889.

1946

TO LET.

With Immediate Possession.

THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 139,

Queen's Road East. The Backyard has

a well of very pure Spring water. It would be

very suitable for a Soda Water Manufactory.

And to LET on the 1st June.

No. 5, ARSENAL STREET, the TWO

STORIES are well fitted European Quarters

and have Water laid on.

For further Particulars apply to

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Antoniou's Road.

Hongkong, 8th May, 1889.

1307

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate

Rates. In First-class Godowns. The

STEAMER CARGOES discharged on

favorable terms.

Also ENTIRE GODOWNS to LET.

Apply to

MEYER & CO.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887.

1246

TO LET FURNISHED.

From about 1st June for 4 Months.

N. O. MORRISON HILL.

Apply to

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1889.

1893

TO LET FURNISHED.

N. O. 7, BELLIOS TERRACE—From the

15th May to 31st July.

Apply to

SURGEON MAJOR ROBBINS,

Hongkong Club.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.

1895

TO LET.

CORNOR HOUSE, No. 15, GAGS and

GARDEN STREET.

Apply to

D. B. TATA.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.

1896

TO LET A GODOWN.

(With Immediate Possession).

UPPER FLOOR No. 3, BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.

1903

TO BE LET.

SMALL EUROPEAN HOUSE No. 147,

QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Apply to

LINDSEY & DAVIS.

Hongkong, 29th April, 1889.

1897

TO LET.

N. O. 31, PEEL STREET.

Apply to

EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.

1798

TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 2,

DOUGLAS VILLAS. Possession from 1st

May.

Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1889.

1868

TO LET.

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

N. O. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1889.

1212

TO LET.

A PART of a HOUSE in one of the

healthiest positions of the Colony—5

ROOMS and a GARDEN.

Apply to

W. E. C.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1889.

1529

TO LET.

OFFICES at No. 18, QUEEN'S ROAD,

not occupied by the CHINESE INSURANCE

CO., LIMITED, in Liquidation.

Apply to

SAML. J. GOWER,

Secretary & Liquidator.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1889.

1945

TO LET.

A BUNGALOW in GARDEN LOTS Nos.

35/36, Kowloon.

Apply to

D. MUSSO & Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1889.

1259

TO LET.

A PART of a HOUSE, Seven Rooms, from next

month.

Apply to

D. MUSSO & Co.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1889.

1259

TO LET.

A PORTION of a "BRONFIELD ARCADE,"

"BREEZY POINT," ROBINSON ROAD.

Apply to

D. MUSSO & Co.

Hongkong, 13th July, 1889.

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TO LET.

HEREBY want Buyers of Preserves, Soy,

etc., that of late several fraudulent imitations

have been offered for Sale, and that no goods will be

genuine CHONG PRESERVES unless the

following label is found in the boxes—

"CHONG PRESERVES."

Apply to

CHONG PRESERVES.

No. 34, Old China Street.

Apply to

CHONG PRESERVES.

No.

The weakness of the case for computerization is disclosed whenever its advocates descend to argument. *The China Mail*, for instance, referring to what it called the "preposterous idea" of the junkies obtaining an advantage over the camera by being able to work seven days a week, says:—"One might as well argue that all the English and foreign newspapers should open on Sunday in order that the Chinese might not obtain an advantage over them." But the shipping companies

fortunately shows only too clearly that this is the case. At Ceylon the Governor, in sending to the Colonial Office a draft of the Bill repealing the Contagious Diseases Act, had been instructed to introduce into the Legislative Council, urged in the strongest terms re-consideration of the decision of the House Government. Having alluded to reasons for the continuance of the Acts, he wrote—"I would in conclusion remark, although I am sure it is a sentiment which you fully share, that in the case of a colony

request that the examination might be continued was coupled with a request that it should be conducted by a particular doctor, and it is easy to conceive that if a doctor were appointed who did not please them, or if any conditions were imposed that they did not like, the attendance would at once fall off. What safety the present system affords is, therefore, dependent on the slenderest of threads, while the fearful risk to which the colony is exposed is shown by the Singapore figures.

tain date, and give notice that a war of extermination would be thereafter remorselessly waged against all bandits. A portion of the reclaimed outlaws might be enrolled in the native contingent and after a time used for the purpose of hunting down so-called pirates, on the principle of setting a thief to catch a thief. Some vigorous measures should at all events be adopted in order to render life and property secure in territory under French rule. At present the trader who ventures beyond the pres-

The petition was published at the time it was forwarded.

CHAIRMAN, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TO
COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,
Hongkong, 27th August, 1888.

SIR,—The Chamber of Commerce of Hongkong has always protested against the rights and privileges conferred by Annual Ordinances on the French mail steamers, and latterly those of the German mail steamers. These Ordinances, which are introduced from the French and German Consuls, and from the Legation of the United States, are introduced into the Legislative Council again to-morrow to be enacted for another year.

The Right Hon. the Lord Knutsford, G.C.M.G.
 SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR OF
 HONGKONG.
 Downing Street,
 12th March, 1889.

Sir,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 250, of the 8th of October last, transmitting a Petition to the Queen from the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, relative to the privileges enjoyed by Foreign Mail Steamers, British ports.

I request you to inform the petitioner that their petition was laid before Her Majesty, and that the question of these privileges is engaging the attention of Her Majesty's Government.

the concurrence in writing of the Judge having cognizance thereof, the Governor may at any time by order under his hand and seal discharge a fugitive criminal.

If a fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison under this Ordinance to await the order of the Governor is not surrendered and conveyed out of the Colony within two months after such commitment, or if a writ of *Habeas Corpus* has issued upon the return of such commitment, the Governor may, if he thinks proper, so declare, any Judge of the Supreme Court may upon application made to him by or on behalf of the fugitive criminal and upon proof that reasonable notice of the intention to make such application has been given to the Crown Solicitor, order the

The Registrar General's returns of births and deaths for the year 1888 were laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 5th inst.

In the British and Foreign community (there were 1,244 British and 2,949 deaths). The deaths were divided as follows:—European exclusive of Portuguese, 75; Portuguese, 78; Indians, etc., 46. Non-residents, 80. Amongst the Chinese there were 1,662 births and 6,034 deaths. The grand total gives 1,662 births and 6,034 deaths.

The annual birth and death rates per thousand for the year are as follows:—British and Foreign community, 23.22; Chinese, 23.22; total, 23.05; death rate 23.22. Chinese (estimated population 175,530); birth rate 8.14; death rate 32.22. hol-population (estimated 190,222, not including the moving population) birth rate 23.05; death rate 32.22.

Of the total of 6,034 deaths 3,013 were due to zymotic diseases, 483 to constitutional diseases, 1,956 to local diseases, 74 to developmental diseases, 10 to parasitic diseases, 10 to violent deaths, 10 to undetermined and unknown.

The Chinese Extradition Bill, which is to be read a first time in the Legislative Council this day, contains provisions relating to the subject of the Ordinance 2 of 1850 and Ordinance 2 of 1871. The former provides that the Magistrates, on complaint or information, or communication from any person, or by order of the Governor, may issue a summons or warrant for the arrest of any Chinese subject in the colony, and investigate whether the alleged crime has been committed; and if it appears that such persons were charged with a crime of Indictable offence committed within the colony and that the depositions in the case are true, he is forwarded to the Governor.

The Ordinance 2 of 1871 provides that under the 21st Article of the Treaty of Peking of 1859, the British ships there, they shall, upon due request, be permitted to land at Hongkong, and to take evidence, for and on proof of their guilt, be delivered up, and states that doubts had arisen as to the application of Ordinance 2 of 1850 to Treaties made and entered into after the year 1859. It is therefore desired that Ordinance 2 of 1850 applies to the Treaty

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On the 5th ult. about 100 pirates stopped three boats on a Quang-yen to Haiphong, and off the head of one passenger and to resist they plundered them. On the 16th the bar-

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The following despatches were laid on the table of the Legislative Council on the 5th inst.:-

GVERNOR OF HONGKONG TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

Government House,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1888.

My Lord, I have the honour at the request of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce to forward a Petition addressed to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, with reference to the Ordinances of the Colony which grant to the Foreign and Colonial Mail Steamers the status and privileges of men-of-war.

2.—I forward also two letters from the Chamber in connection therewith.

3.—I enclose, for your perusal, the comment which I intend to make upon the Petition, inasmuch as their nature will greatly depend on the result of a correspondence, which is now going on, with the Council of the Colony, on the subject of the enforcement of process issued from the Local Courts. I have, &c.,

(Signed), G. WILLIAM DE VOGU.

The Right Honourable the Lord Salisbury
G.M.C.

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Notwithstanding the remarks of the Governor as to the hopelessness of any attempt to secure a continuance of the compulsory medical examination of public women; the unofficial members of the Legislative Council will no doubt feel it incumbent upon them, as a matter of conscience, to enter a protest against its abolition. His Excellency says he will give any such project his strong support, but he fears they might just as well run their heads against a stone wall. What has happened in other colonies unfortunately shows only too clearly that this is the case. At Ceylon, the Governor, in sending to the Colonial Office a draft of the Bill repealing the Contagious Diseases Acts, he had been instructed to introduce into the Legislative Council, urged in the strongest terms re-consideration of the decision of the House Government. Having alluded to reasons for the continuance of the Acts, he wrote—"I would in peroration remark, although I am sure it is a sentiment which you fully share, that in the case of a colony

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